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SUBJECT: INTERAGENCY GROUP DECISIONS RE PENDING IFI LOANS FOR
NICARAGUA

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1. CHARGE AND POLOFF REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH FONMIN MONTIEL TO FOLLOW-UP ON PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS RELATED TO CHRISTOPHER COMMITTEE'S INSTRUCTIONS ON PENDING IFI LOANS TO NICARAGUA (REFTEL B). SINCE MONTIEL WAS REPLACED YESTERDAY, EMBOFFS WERE RECEIVED BY VICE MINISTER BODAN. EMBOFFS REVIEWED INSTRUCTIONS, CITING FACT THAT AMBASSADOR SEVILLA SACASA HAD BEEN INFORMED SOME WEEKS AGO BY DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS OF USG POSITION ON PENDING LOANS AND THAT ISSUE HAD BEEN RAISED WITH FONMIN MONTIEL IN EARLY DECEMBER DURING DESK OFFICER DAN WELTER'S VISIT TO MANAGUA.

2. BODAN SAID THA HE WAS AWARE OF BACKGROUND BUT NOT OF FINAL DECISION BY GON. HE SAID THAT HE KNEW THAT MONTIEL HAD PASSED THE WORD ONTO THE NATIONAL PLANNING AGENCY TO HOLD OFF FURTHER ACTION ON THE LOANS AND THAT A TECHNICAL TEAM SLATED TO GO TO WASHINGTON TO MEET WITH IDB ON THE RIO BLANCO-SIUNA HIGHWAY LOAN HAD BEEN TOLD TO CANCEL ITS TRIP. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD CHECK FURTHER AND ADVISE US OF THE GON POSITION SHORTLY.

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3. BODAN OBJECTED TO THE APPLICATION OF OUR HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY IN INTERNATIONAL LENDING AGENCIES AND EMBOFFS EXPLAINED A BIT OF THE LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF THAT POLICY. HE ALSO ASKED THAT WE TAKE NOTE OF THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE GON'S HUMAN RIGHTS PERFORMANCE IN THE PAST YEAR, WHICH WE SAID THE USG HAS DONE. HE THEN TALKED ABOUT THE "MISSION 350", A LOCAL CAMPAIGN LED BY OPPOSITIONS

ELEMENTS ATTEMPTING TO KEEP ON THE FRONT BURNER THE CASES OF ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCES OR DEATH OF CAMPESINOS DURING THE 1975-76 COUNTER-INSURGENCY CAMPAIGNS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD. HE SAID THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT IN THE NEAR FUTURE EACH LEGITIMATE CASE BROUGHT TO LIGHT ON A DEATH OR DISAPPEARANCE WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM FOR INVESTIGATION. IF THIS IS TRUE, IT MAY BE THE BEGINNING OF AN ATTEMPT BY THE GON TO CLEAR UP THE RECORD SOMEWHAT FOR THE PERIOD WHEN IT WAS UNDER STRONGEST CRITICISM FOR ITS HUMAN RIGHTS PERFORMANCE. HOWEVER, BASED ON PAST PERFORMANCE WE WOULD NOT NECESSARILY EXPECT INVESTIGATION OF THESE CASES TO RESULT IN FINDINGS OF GUILT OR DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS.

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